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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN PATENT APPLICATION:

SERIAL NO: 9/839,987)
APPLICANTS: Edward W. Porter)
TITLE: Apparatuses, Methods, Program-)
ming, and Propagated Signals for)
Creating, Editing, Organizing and)
Viewing Collaborative Databases)
FILING DATE: April 20, 2001)
EXAMINER: Jean M. Corrielus)
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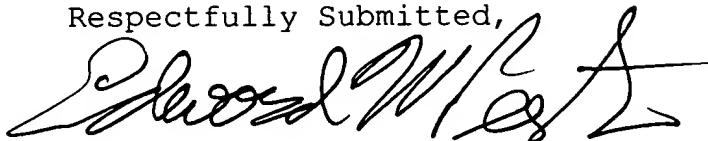
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004 in the above identified application under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for 3 months from 6/16/2004 to 9/16/2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$475.00 to cover the fee set forth for such a 3 month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3). The response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004 is enclosed herewith.

You are hereby authorized to bill any additional amounts which may be owing for this extension of time or for any matters relating to the attached response to the Office Action to the Porter & Associates deposit account numbered 502110.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward W. Porter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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